(b) and (c) The IIT Review Committee appointed by the President of India had gone into this question in detail. The recommendations made by the Review Committee to improve Industry|IIT linkages are under implementation in a phased manner as part of the 8th Five Year Plan.

Forest Land acquired by Western Coal Fields Limited

3117. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government Forest land measuring 93-21 hectares bearing survey No. 111-116|1 and 224 in the Chandrapur District of Maharashtra has been acquired by the Western Coal Fields Limited;

(b) whether it is also a fact that despite refusal by the Divisional Forest Officer Chandrapur, the W.C.L. has built up houses complex, stadia, schools etc. on this land;

(c) whether it is a fact that the W.C.L. has violated the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 as permission has neither been sought from the State Government nor from the Central Government;

(d) if so, when Government land acquired by the W.C.L. and what action has been taken by Government in the matter;

(e) whether it is also a fact that some officials deleted the provisions which prohibited use of this big trees forest of the Revenue Department by the W.C.L. or any other organisation;

(f) what are the persons involved in tampering the record and what action has been taken against them; and

(g) whether Government propose to handover this case to the CBI if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Admission in Punjabi University, Patiala

3118. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of students admitted in the Punjabi University, Patiala during current year class and course-wise; and

(b) what is the number of students of Amritsar|GND units admitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Sabha.

Non-payment of provident fund/gratuity dues to retired/expired teachers of Government School, Patel Nagar, New Delhi

3119. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of teachers retired|expired from January, 1988 to June, 1988 from Government Girls Secondary School-III Patel Nagar, New Delhi, who have not been paid their provident fund/gratuity dues despite a lapse of more than two years after their retirement/expiry;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for delay in the payment of their dues;

(d) the total amount payable to them; and

(e) wha action has been taken by Government against the Education Department, Delhi and to ensure payment of the dues without further delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Km. Shehlata Paul, retired Headmistress has so far been paid G.P. Fund but not gratuity dues.

(c) and (e) Even ofter her retirement,Km. Shehlala Paul had not submitted any papers and even after her death, no claimant was coming forward. Efforts were made to find out her legal heir and orders were also issued for reconstruction of her service record. Efforts are on for payment of her dues subject to the completion of formalities and submission of papers by the legal heir of the deceased.

Irregularities in the appointment of professors in the Department of Computer Science, Punjabi University Patiala

3120. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of rules of appointment of Professor in the Punjabi University Patiala;

(b) what are the names of professors who have been posted/appointed in the Department of Computer Sciences of the university during last two years till date;

(c) whether any irregularities have come to light in these appointment; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken against the guilty by Government and if no action has been taken the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Sabha.

(c) Government do not seem to have received any complaint of irregularities in the appointment of Professor in the Department of Computer Sciences of the Univesity.

(d) Does not arise.

Appointment of Class III and IV Employees in Punjabi University, Patiala

3121. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of vacancies of class III and IV employees filled up in the Punjabi University, Patiala during March, 1989 till to date; and

(b) what is the break up of the number of SC/ST and other candidates who have been elected in these vacancies category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Sabha.

SC/ST Officers in the IAS and IPS

3122. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates selected in IAS and IPS during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates selected from the general quota on merit basis, year-wise in the above services; and